

State of Connecticut Board for Crane Operators
Minutes of the October 7, 2015, Meeting

Members Present: Edward St. John; Richard Cop; Nate Brown; Keith Murphy; Edward Shapiro

Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; David Doherty, Cianbro; Chris Syrek, CT ABC; John Cavatorta, Middlesex Corp.; Linda Spring, OSFM

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes of July 1, 2015, meeting – approved and seconded.
3. Old Business:

A. Agreements – None

B. Crane regulations – The revisions of the regulations will be given to the Legal Department's office soon.

C. Old Colony Construction, LLC, contact with electrical line. Additional information was submitted by Old Colony Construction for review. The Crane Board reviewed the information which had been submitted and the Board will cite Old Colony Construction for failure to report the accident and failure to maintain their crane. These offenses will each carry a \$500 civil penalty for a total of \$1,000. Upon payment, they will be able to register their crane and resume crane operation.

D. The Crane Board continued review of a fraudulent crane operator license in the possession of an employee of O & G Industries. The Crane Board reviewed the letters and reports present and requests that the matter be handled as a criminal case by the Legal Department. The State Crane Inspector should write a letter to the Legal Department within the Agency requesting that it be handled as a criminal matter. Furthermore, the Crane Board recommends that this individual should be denied future testing.

4. New Business:

A & B. Crane applications were reviewed by the Crane Board for compliance to the state regulations at this meeting. One applicant failed to meet the required prerequisite, thus, was removed from the testing list.

C. No letters were submitted.

5. The State Crane Inspector informed the Crane Board of a fatal (Snooper truck) under bridge inspection unit accident which occurred in West Hartford, Connecticut on August 26, 2015.

6. Comments from the public: None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.